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Applicants: Sam E. KINNEY, Jr. et al.

Examiner: Alain Bashore

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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